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Attached are copies of one Japanese patent publication, which was first cited in the attached Japanese Office Action, mailed August 2, 2005, issued in connection with a Japanese counterpart application. Also attached are English-language translations/abstracts of the Japanese Office Action and of the publication, from which any relevance of the documents may be gleaned. The publications are listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. Consideration of the documents is respectfully requested.

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